

Section 1.0 Introduction

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District (District or SMUD) submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) for the Cosumnes Power Plant (CPP) to the California Energy Commission (CEC) for a 1000-megawatt (MW) combined-cycle natural gas-fired power plant on September 13, 2001. On October 11, 2001, the CEC staff issued a letter recommending the AFC be declared data inadequate in several technical areas. This document responds to the Commission staff's request for additional data. The responses are submitted based on the technical disciplines identified by the CEC and are in response to those items identified in the Data Adequacy Worksheets (attached to the Commission's October 11, 2001 letter) where the Commission staff indicated adequate data was not provided.